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**Egypt's GDP is expecting strong growth in the next two years.**



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- Egypt's GDP grew 5.3 percent in the 2009/2010 fiscal year and economists predict it will maintain this growth rate through the next two years.
- Besides Qatar, this is a faster growth rate than any other Arab state, and is likely to be faster than Turkey and Israel.
- Egypt's economy was not significantly affected by the global downturn last year as a result of five years of tariff cuts, the sale of many state

companies, the liberalization of investment regulations and other reforms initiated by the government.

Source: "Egypt GDP growth seen quickening in next 2 years"  
<http://www.arabia.msn.com/Business/Economy/AF/2010/January/1204592.aspx>  
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